

This Saturday morning I received a call from National City Bank just checking to see how satisfied I was with their service. They were a bit surprised when I told them I was no longer a customer. I had closed my accounts in December of 2004. I explained why then they went on to tell me about a "new service" that they offered, a home equity line of credit.

I already have a home equity line of credit and have had one for several years, so it really isn't a new product. National City Bank is a member of Consumer Bankers Association that is lobbying to weaken the Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

This type of contact is exactly why I like Indiana's law and don't want it watered down. I was able to get all the information I needed directly from the local branch when I was shopping for banking services. I don't need someone in a different area code calling me that does not know the local situation. I am in area code 574. The call from National City Bank came from 216-464-6755.

Please do not weaken Indiana's Telephone Privacy law and subject me to annoying telemarketers.

Sincerely,

Michael J Stewart